

## Brake Inspector Qualifications

Certification 49 CFR, Part 396.25

“Brake inspector” means any *employee* of a motor carrier who is responsible for ensuring all brake inspections, maintenance, service or repairs to any commercial motor vehicle, subject to the motor carrier’s control meet the applicable Federal standards.

No motor carrier shall require or permit any employee who does not meet minimum brake inspector qualifications to be responsible for the inspection, maintenance, service or repair of any brakes on its commercial motor vehicles.

### Minimum Qualifications

1. Understands and can perform brake services and inspections,
2. Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools and equipment necessary to perform brake services and inspections,
3. Is capable of performing brake services and inspections by reason or experience, training, or both and qualifies in one of the following categories (check all that apply):

- I. \_\_\_ Has successfully completed an apprenticeship program sponsored or approved by a State, Canadian Province, Federal agency, labor union, or has a certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the person to perform brake services or inspections.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

- II. Has brake-related training or experience or a combination thereof totaling at least one year as follows (check all that apply):

- A. \_\_\_ Participation in a brake maintenance or inspection training program sponsored by a brake or vehicle manufacturer or similar commercial training program.

Where and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- B. \_\_\_ (years) experience performing brake maintenance or inspections in a motor carrier maintenance program.

Name and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- C. \_\_\_ (years) experience performing brake maintenance or inspection at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company or similar facility.

Name of facility and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Inspector/mechanic signature Date

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Employer/supervisor signature Date

Evidence of qualifications on file at: \_\_\_\_\_